Parking facilities in NDMC area

*249. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will, the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite Supreme Court direction to N.D.M.C. to improve the parking facilities in Lutyen's Delhi, the N.D.M.C. has failed miserably to improve the construction of spacious Palika Parking at Connaught Place and has not commenced work on multilevel parking projects;

(b) if so, the reasons for this inordinate delay; and

(c) by when the work on these multilevel Parking projects is likely to be commenced and completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has not issued any directions to the New Delhi Municipal Council to improve the parking facility in Lutyen's Delhi. One multi-level parking constructed by New Delhi Municipal Council in Connaught Place is already in operation. The Land and Development Office has allotted three sites to the New Delhi Municipal Council at Baba Kharak Singh Marg, Sarojini Nagar and behind the Hindustan Times building on Kasturba Gandhi Marg for construction of multi-level car parkings. New Delhi Municipal Council has decided to construct multi-level car parkings on the allotted sites on the Build, Own and transfer (BOT) basis as per the present schedule:

(i) Commencement of tender process — August, 2005

(ii) Commencement of work on the project— 2006.

(iii) Completion of the project— by the end of year 2008.

Power projects sanctioned for J & K

*250. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) how many power projects have been sanctioned for Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) how much funds have been proposed for the same and the details of the funds spent on each power project;

(c) what is the present status of these projects; and

(d) how many people of Jammu and Kashmir have been employed by these projects?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (d) Details of the power projects sanctioned by Government of India for implementation by National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC) in the Central Sector in the State of Jammu and Kashmir are given below:— A. Completed projects

SI. No.	Name of Project/ Capacity (MW)	Completion cost	No. of employees belonging toJ&K	Present Status
1.	Salal-I (345) MW	Rs. 651.48 Cr. (March, 1993 Price Level) (This is inclusive of cost of associated transmission system.)	553	The project was commissioned in 1987 and is under operation.
2.	Salal-ll (345 MW)	Rs.307.68 Cr. (March, 1995 Price Level)	191	The project was commissioned in 1996 and is under operation.
3.	Uri-I (480 MW)	Rs.3300 Cr. (May, 1997 Price Level	I	The project was commissioned in 1997 and is under operation.

B. Projects under construction

SI. No	Name of Project/ Capacity (MW)	Sanctioned Estimated cost	Expenditure incurred (up to June 2005)	No. of employees belonging toJ&K	Present Status
1.	Dulhasti (390 MW)	Rs.3559.76 Cr. (November 1996 Price Level)	Rs.4479.71 Cr.	507	The project is under construction. The expected completion cost is Rs.4864.43 crores. The project is expected to be commissioned by end of December, 2005.

SIN	Name of Project/ Capacity (MW)	Sanctioned Estimated cost	Expenditure incurred (up to June 2005)	No. of employees belonging to J&K	Present Status
5.	Sewa-ll (120 MW)	Rs.*665.46 Cr. (September, 2002 Price Level)	Rs.231.50Cr.	163	The project is under construction with scheduled commissioning as September, 2007.

in addition to the above, various clearances have been received and project related activities have also commenced on the following hydroelectric (HE) projects of NHPC in the Central Sector in the State of Jammu and Kashmir:—

SI. No.	Name of Project/ Capacity (MW)	Estimated cost	Expenditure incurred (up to June, 2005)	No. of employees belonging to J&K
1.	Uri-ll (240 MW)	Rs. 1766.04 Cr. (February, 2005 Price Level)	Rs.33.81 Cr.	163
2.	Nimoo Bazgo (45 MW)	Rs.660.50 Cr. (January, 2005 Price Level)	Rs.12.78 Cr.	11
3.	Chutak (44 MW)	Rs.678.21 Cr. (January, 2005 Price Level)	Rs 8.90 Cr.	19
4.	Kishanganga (330 MW)	Rs.3316 Cr. (January, 2004 Price Level)	Rs.14.87 Cr.	94

Besides, 147 employees belonging to J&K have been employed in Pakal Dul HE Project and 121 employees belonging to J&K have been employed in Bursar HE Project. These projects have also been entrusted to NHPC for implementation and detailed project report (DPR) for these projects are under formulation/examination. Apart from this, 108 employees belonging to J&K and also employed in Region-I Office (NHPC), Jammu.